

and Karnataka only and they are yet to commence their business.

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Smuggling of Deer's Meat

3592. PROF. OM PAL SINGH 'NIDAR' : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the meat of Deer and Blue bull is being smuggled to Pakistan from India;

(b) if so, the states from which the meat is being smuggled; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check such smuggling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) to (c) No such case has come to notice. However, the steps being taken to prevent smuggling of wildlife and wildlife products are given below :

- (i) Hunting of wild animals included in Schedules I to IV of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, has been banned by law.
- (ii) This Ministry has set up a National Coordination Committee consisting of representatives of all major enforcement organisations such as : Customs, revenue intelligence, CBI, Police, BSF, ITBP, RPF and foreign Post Office, Traffic-India and Wildlife authorities to enable effective inter-departmental cooperation and coordination to deal with the problem of illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products.
- (iii) Training programmes on enforcement and implementation of wildlife and other related laws and international conventions have been organised for all the enforcement agencies during 1995 and 1996.
- (iv) Raids are carried out by the wildlife authorities, in cooperation with other enforcement agencies if necessary, whenever information of illegal trading in wildlife is received.
- (v) India is a signatory to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) under which international trade in endangered species and their parts and derivatives is strictly regulated.
- (vi) Rewards are given to informers for gathering intelligence regarding illegal trade and smuggling of wildlife products.

(vii) A Committee set up by this Ministry to look into issues related to illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products has recommended specific measures to deal with this problem and these are being followed up with the States for implementation.

(viii) Regional and sub-regional offices of Wildlife Preservation have been set-up mainly at the major export centres of the country to prevent illegal trade and smuggling of wildlife products.

Deployment of Central Industrial Security Force in Uttar Pradesh

3595. DR. BALI RAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of places and units in Uttar Pradesh where the security personnel of Central Industrial Security Force are posted for the security duty;

(b) the number of duty hours for which these security personnel are to work daily; and

(c) the facilities provided by the Government to the security personnel for working more than the eight hours?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAOBOOL DAR) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) Security personnels are deployed on continuous duty for 8 hours in a day.

(c) Security personnels are provided with Refreshment Allowance for working more than eight hours in a day.

Statement

1. Government Opium & Alkaloid Factory, Ghazipur.
2. Indian Telephone Industries, Naini, Allahabad.
3. Fertilizer Corporation of India, Gorakhpur.
4. Telephone Instruments Factory, Naini.
5. Bharat Pumps and Compressors Limited, Naini.
6. Indian Oil Corporation, Mathura.
7. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Jhansi.
8. BHEL, Haridwar.
9. BHEL, Central Foundry & Forge Plant, Haridwar.
10. Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Rishikesh.
11. Singrauli Super Thermal Power Project, Shakti Nagar.
12. Paricha Thermal Power Station, Jhansi.